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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on November 24, 2003, the time for reply to which extending to and including December 24, 2003, applicants submit a revised "Amendments to the Claims" section and revised Drawings for applicants' Amendment previously filed on November 10, 2003.

Applicants have revised the status identifier of the amended claims to read "currently amended." Also, the submitted drawing sheets each have either "Replacement Sheets" or "Annotated Sheets" as a heading. In accordance with the Notice, only the corrected sections of the Amendment have been included with this communication.

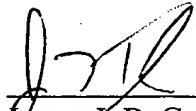
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